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LeA 30349-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Hubert Dorn et al
Serial No. :
Filed : Herewith
For : NON-SYSTEMIC CONTROL OF PARASITES
Group Art Unit :
Examiner :

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified
application, please make the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims ~~1~~ and ~~6~~ to ~~9~~ and substitute:

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-- ~~10~~. A method of combatting parasitic insects on humans
or animals which comprises non-systemically applying to such
humans or animals an anti-parasitically effective amount of an
agonist or antagonist of the nicotinerpic acetylcholine receptors
of insects.